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Parvathamma Rajkumar passes away

CM Siddharamaiah laying the wreath on the body of Parvathamma Rajkumar, who passed away in Bengaluru this morning, as Raghavendra Rajkumar, Minister M.B. Patil and others look on.

Kannada Film Industry plunges into grief over Amma's death

Bengaluru, May 31 (OSR)- A pall of gloom descended over the Kannada Film Industry this morning as Dr. Parvathamma Rajkumar, veteran film producer and wife of the late legendary actor Dr. Rajkumar, passed away at 4.40 am. She was 78.

Parvathamma had been admitted into the Intensive Care Unit of MS Ramaiah Hospital in Bengaluru on May 18 with kidney-related ailments and respiratory problems. According to Dr. Naresh, who was treating Parvathamma, she died due to multiple organ failure and did not respond to the treatment.

Parvathamma's eyes have been donated to the Narayana Nethralaya, as per her wish. Her body was shifted to the Rajkumar residence in Sadashivanagar in Bengaluru for the family members and the people to pay their last respects. Her last rites will take place at 6 pm at Kanteerava Studio, beside the samadhi of Dr. Rajkumar.

Known as one of the pillars of the Kannada Film Industry and a patron of many of its artistes, Parvathamma's death has been condoled by many and messages have been pouring in from all quarters.

In Mysuru, the morning shows in all theatres and multiplexes were cancelled and in Bengaluru, the film industry stopped film shootings and exhibition for a day, as a mark of respect.

Initially, the family decided to place the body at Poornaprajna School Ground for the public to pay their last respects but later decided to keep the body at the residence itself. Following this, security to the house was beefed up and over 300 Policemen were deployed to maintain order.

(See PARVATHAMMA on page 8)

State geared up to implement GST: CM in Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, May 31 (RKB& VNS)- The State Government is prepared for the implementation of Goods and Service Tax (GST) from July 1, said Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, here this morning.

Addressing mediapersons on his arrival at Bylakuppe, after paying his last respects to Parvathamma Rajkumar in-Bengaluru, he said that GST has been passed to have a uniform tax system throughout the country and added that it was the UPA Government which had formulated the Bill and it was being implemented now.

Taking a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Siddharamaiah said that when Modi was the Gujarat CM he had opposed the bill but now had made a 'U' turn.

When asked about the ban on cow slaughter, the CM said the Government was following the Act, which was passed in 1964 adding that he had asked the State Law Department to review the new Bill notified by the Central Government.

Stating that new Bill would affect the agricultural sector and farmers, CM asked, "what would farmers do with the old cattle which is of no use to them?"

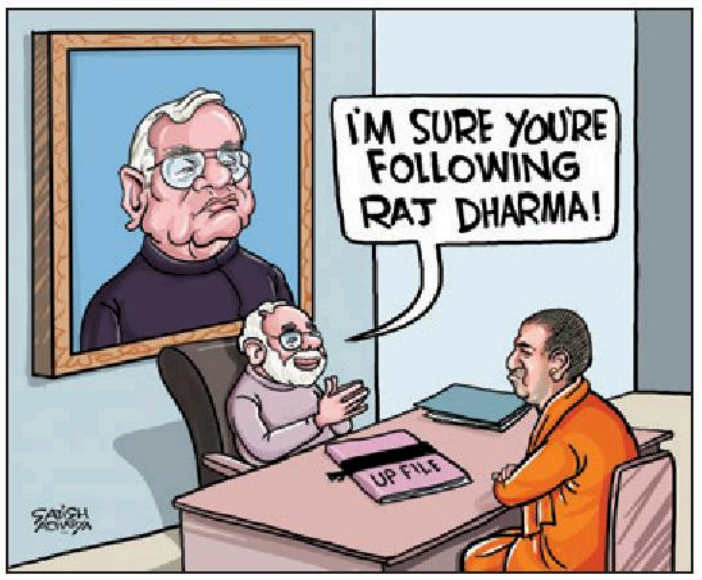
Yeddyurappa has no moral right

CM Siddharamaiah also took a dig at former Chief Minister B.S. Yedyurappa, for threatening to lay a siege on Vidhana Soudha in case farmer loans were not waived by the State Government.

"Yedyurappa does not have the moral right to talk about farmers. When he was the Chef Minister in 2011 he had categorically rejected the opposition plea in the Council to waive the loans stating that he had no note printing machine," he said.

(See GST on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 31st May 2017

Damned dams in the land

Reservoirs created by constructing dams across the rivers in different regions of the country have come to the attention of people at large only in recent times, not due to their feature of full-to-the-brim but due to its antithesis of water levels hitting rock bottom. People of the region between the two major cities of Karnataka namely, Mysuru and Bengaluru, receiving the bounty of Cauvery river's water in the reservoir of *Kannambadi Katte*, constructed nine decades ago have taken both nature and its gift for granted, given their utter neglect of the care in the matter of avoiding wasteful ways in using treated water estimated to be one-third of the water drawn from the reservoir and brought to the doorstep of citizens, costing nearly 20 rupees for every 1,000 litres, according to an estimate published in the media not too long ago. Figures of inflow into the reservoir, outflow, their rates expressed in technical terms (cusecs) as well as capacity (TMC ft), volatile as they are between days of rain and rest of the year, don't seem to arouse common people to use water frugally.

Karnataka State has 236 dams, out of which 44 are reportedly of more than 100 years vintage. While quenching the thirst of humans and livestock is to be accorded priority, the needs of agriculture and industry come close on its heels even as the consequences of scarcity of water to hydel plants don't need to be elaborated. Emptying the river beds of their sand stock on the ongoing scale has already done the damage.

While the reservoirs witness fullness with water level reaching their maximum, Ministers rush to their sites to offer *bagina*, more for a photo shoot than to express gratitude to the rivers and nature for showering their bounty. We have seen them quietly remaining reticent only to conceal their sense of guilt in blessing every kind anti-water acts of their henchmen, particularly the sand mafia. A pragmatic, although short-term, remedy to the water-shortage situation seems to be to increase the storage capacity of the reservoirs by removing the mass of silt (granular material of size between sand and clay settling as sediment at the base over years), rich in minerals and organic matter enriching soil fertility. This remedy also applies to the lakes which supplement water resources needed for raising crops and quenching the thirst of livestock.

The magnitude of reduced storage capacity of reservoirs can be visualised from the officially reported information that out of 9.691 TMC ft (Thousand Million Cubic feet at one cubic foot being equal to 28 litres) of dead storage in the Cauvery reservoirs, 7.654 TMC ft is silt. If that mass is allowed to remain in the reservoirs, the dams shall remain damned.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

By its excesses of display and stimulation, pornography is doomed to failure. Aimed at sexual arousal, it gratifies, but fails to satisfy. Those addicted can never have enough, but the end consequences are a constant sense of frustration, akin to neurosis. War porn, like the regular thing, gratifies but never satisfies. It indulges the fantasy of those who think that war is the solution to the many problems they confront, personal and social. Its empowerment works the way quack pills advertised to promote vigour do – entirely in the mind. Why has this affliction come to us today? Because some politicians believe that talk of war – not war itself – is a ticket to deliver votes. Bashing Pakistan, and, to an extent, China has played well with the electorate and could do so over the next two years. The narrative of porn is always contrived. It does not tell you the real story, indeed, it does not tell any story, all it does is to provide vicarious gratification. — *Manoj Joshi in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

An attempt to get close to real pigeons

Tokyo: A DIY master from Tokyo, Japan, recently conquered the internet with a very unusual project. She set out to turn a pair of cheap high-heel shoes into realistic-looking pigeons to see if they would allow her to get closer to the real birds in a local park? 47-year-old Keiko Ohata creates all kinds of wondrous things and posted on Japanese DIY-themed community website, Nifty. She designed the shows on a piece of paper, and she purchased a pair of high heel shoes in order to make use of the shoes natural shape to best imitate the look of pigeons, the birds' heads had to be facing backwards, while their feathery tails went in front. Keiko started out by walking towards the birds, but they flew away. She kept trying to get close to the pigeons for a while, but she only reached a goal when a friendly old man threw some breadcrumbs close to where she was. That finally attracted the birds, and her friends were able to snap some photos of the shoes surrounded by actual pigeons.

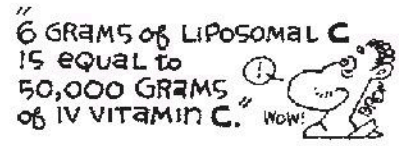
13-year-old model!

Tokyo: Momoka Kurita made quite an impression when she posed as a "race queen" during a super bike racing event in Japan, last year. Adult men showered her with compliments for her stunning looks, but little did they know that she was just 12-years-old at the time, and still in elementary school.

Her appearance at the 2016 48th MFJ Grand Prix, in Suzuka, kickstarted Momoka's modelling career, but it also sparked a heated online debated about age in the industry. While recognising her stunning looks, many argued that dressing a 12-year-old child in a sexy attire and having her participate in an adult event was just wrong. Most of them blamed the parents, but the now 13-year-old girl claims that nobody forced her into it, and that her parents are just supportive of her dreams. Following the success of her first important experience as a model, Momoka has already been contacted by a number of major brands, and she is juggling with her studies, modelling and gymnastics. But some internet commenters say that Kurita is being robbed of her childhood.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I get larger amounts of vitamin C?



Advanced technology has now made it possible to obtain vitamin C in doses comparable to IV administration. Liposomal vitamin C is encapsulated in a fat, usually lecithin, that protects it from stomach acid and increases absorption from 19% to over 90%. Available at health food stores.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Cotton and Silk Fab Mela begins in city

Mysuru, May 31 (KS) - Weavers Handloom has organised a six-day Cotton and Silk Fab Mela at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road here since yesterday.

The exhibition brings together rural weavers from across the country and their products features vast collections of handlooms, dress materials, West Bengal cotton sarees and many more.

The Mela also has silver jewellery, kundan and meenakari, handmade paper, precious and semi-precious stones, gemstones, paintings, leather craft, hand-crafted items in wood, ivory, glass, brass, silver, gold, handmade jewellery, carpets, durries, Mojaris / Jutis, Marble

crafts and textiles of colourful fabrics like Bandhani & Bandhej among others.

The Mela, which is open to public from 10 am to 9 pm, concludes on June 4.

Really...?

- *USB was developed by an Indian-American computer architect.*
- *It's illegal for foreigners to take Indian currency (rupees) out of India.*
- *Breathing the air in Mumbai for just one day is equivalent to smoking 100 cigarettes.*
- *In West Bengal, cows must have a Photo ID Card.*
- *Pumpkin flowers are edible.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father to his son, *"Can I have a newspaper?"*
Son laughed and said,
"Dad, it's the 21st century. We stopped buying newspapers years ago. It saves trees. But you can borrow my iPad."
Father: *Okay, fine, whatever. But that housefly never knew what hit it !!*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UK Pound	= Rs.82.87
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.60
1 Euro	= Rs. 72.10

VOICE OF THE READER

Will CESC stop wanton destruction of trees?

Sir,

I wish to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned that the CESC is regularly engaged in wanton destruction of mature trees across the city; and trees in Parks are no exception.

Instead of pruning branches that might touch over-hanging cables, mature branches are being cut using sickle.

CESC staff do not heed to saner counsel of concerned citizens who have nurtured the trees for decades and century. Might be, they do not wish to abide with extant laws.

Instead, CESC can lay cable in underground ducts. If telecom company can lay underground cable, why not CESC?

Lower maintenance charge arising as a result of laying cable in underground ducts and reduction in T&D loss being incurred by CESC together will offset incremental cost over a period. Where there is a will, solutions are aplenty.

—Aravind Subramanyam
Mysuru
27.5. 2017

Sarasa translation workshop held at Dhvanyaloka

Mysuru, May 31- The Annual Sarasa Translation Workshop was conducted at Dhvanyaloka on Bogadi Road in city on May 27 and 28 in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru. Participants from Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka attended.

Prof. C. N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka and Editor, Sarasa, expressed his gratitude to CIIL for their assistance in organising these translation workshops for the past couple of years.

Reiterating that a translation workshop was as important as a Nuclear Scientists' Meet, he highlighted some of its merits to suggest how translation activity could be a rich asset. In a multi-lingual context like ours marked by amazing plurality and diversity, it could create a sense of one country and oneness, he observed.

Tariq Khan, Academic Secretary, CIIL, who also spoke on the occasion, remarked that it was a privilege for him to visit Dhvanyaloka. Referring to CIIL's involvement in National Translation Mission and promotion of Knowledge Texts through its translation activities, he was confident that there could be plenty of meaningful exchange and interaction between CIIL and Dhvanyaloka which could be mutually beneficial.

Participants, who included both senior and younger scholars, writers, teachers and experienced practitioners of translation, took up poems, plays and short stories in Kannada, Telugu and Tamil ranging from Mahabharata to Folk Literature.

Javagal Srinath to be
MCC's Cleanliness Ambassador?

Mysuru, May 31- Desperate to bring back the Cleanest City Tag which Mysuru lost out to Indore in Madhya Pradesh, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is planning to rope in former International Cricketer Javagal Srinath as the MCC's Cleanliness Ambassador

On a visit to one of the wards in city, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha dropped in to Srinath's house at Kuvempunagar and requested him to be the Ambassador. Jagadeesha told Srinath that if he accepted the honour, it will help the MCC drive home the cleanliness message effectively.

Sources said that though Srinath was non-committal about being the cleanliness ambassador, the MCC Commissioner told the cricketer that he would formally invite him along with the Mayor and Corporators.

Admission to Co-op. Diploma course

Mysuru, May 31- Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Sahakara Bhavan, Chamaraja Double Road in city has invited applications from eligible students for admission to six months diploma course in Co-operative Management starting from July 1. General category and SC/ST students from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts, who have passed SSLC are eligible to apply for the course.

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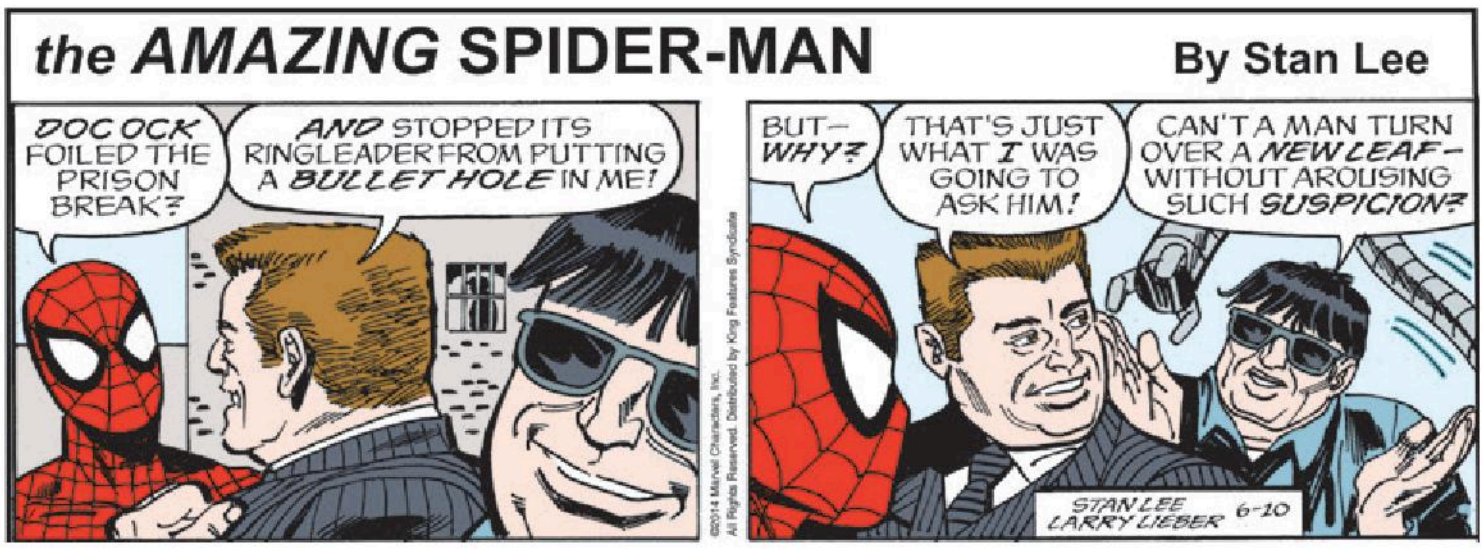
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NEWS BRIEFS

Special health check-up camp

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a month-long free health camp from June 1 to 30 between 9 am and 4 pm, to diagnose kidney ailments among patients with diabetes and high Blood Pressure. For details, contact Dr. M.D. Vachana on Mob: 94819-43585, according to a press release.

Free workshop on Numerology

Belaku Foundation has organised a free workshop on 'Scientific Numerology and Secrets of Mind Power' at Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, on June 6 from 9 am to 1 pm. Ramcharan Bhadravathi and K.S. Mukundan are the resource persons. [Mob: 99805-69117 or 98802-95442]

Rajashri Nalwadi award presentation

Rajashri Nalwadi Award, given by Bharata Darshitwa Trust, Mysuru, will be conferred on Prof. Venkoba Rao, Managing Trustee of Maithri Charitable Trust, at a programme organised at Farooq Irani Hall, Rotary auditorium, on JLB Road in city on June 4 at 11 am. The occasion will also mark an interaction on the book 'Mareyadiru Bharata' authored by Dr. M. Kanika. Writer Dr. T.V. Venkatachalashasry will inaugurate. Dr. S.D. Shashikala will talk about the book. Journalist Ravindra Joshi and M. Venkataramji will be the chief guests, according to a press release from Trust President Dr. M. Kanika and Secretary Dr. M. Parvati.

Visual Arts Course

Applications have been invited by Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya for two-year Foundation Course in Visual Arts and BVA Degree course. Students having passed /failed in SSLC/ equivalent course and PUC passed/ failed students may apply. Free admission and scholarship facility available for students belonging to SC/ST community. Also, bus and train pass will be provided to all community students. For details, contact Mob: 99456-13828, according to a press release.

Combined Graduate level exam

The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) will be Conducting Combined Graduate level Exam-2017 for filling up vacant posts in various Central Government Department, for which it has invited applications from eligible candidates. Last date to apply is June 16. For details of education qualification, age limit etc., log on http:/ssckkr.kar.nic.in or http://ssc.nic.in/ or http:/ssconline.nic.in. For details, contact Ph: 080-25502520 or Mob: 94838-62020.

Soon, low cost, hygienic lamb and mutton at your doorstep

Bengaluru, May 31 (KMS& BCT)- The Karnataka Government will also have its own units to sell meat across the State, just like the State-run Nandini and HOPCOMS units. These outlets will sell low-cost and hygienic lamb and mutton, both at district and taluk levels.

The Government will also have provisions to sell the mutton and lamb online. Meat pieces will be cut according to the customer's convenience, packed and delivered at their doorstep.

Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation Ltd. will be entrusted with the job and there will be a provision to sell the meat online. An official from the Corporation said, "People can order quality meat online and pieces will be cut according to the customer's convenience, packed and delivered at their doorstep."

According to Krishna, Chairman of the Corporation, there are at least 1.5 crore sheep and goats in Karnataka and about eight lakh farmers who rear sheep. The Government is coming up with sheep meat outlets across the State in order to encourage these farmers.

The Government has sanctioned funds to start sheep meat outlets at 40 places currently including Bengaluru, Mysuru Tumakuru, Hubballi and Dharwad. The Government will also provide a subsidy of Rs. 1.25 lakh for each outlet and the outlets will be managed by department employees or unemployed youth. "We will supervise the outlets and check if hygiene is maintained," Krishna added.

He also said that the Government will issue guidelines for the cutting of meat, fixing CCTV cameras inside outlets and air conditioning to maintain freshness of meat.

"We will have the biggest slaughterhouse in the State and it will be set up in Sira taluk of Tumakuru district. The slaughterhouse will be built on 20 acres of Government land at an estimated cost of Rs. 28 crore, which has been sanctioned. Every day, 15,000 sheep will be slaughtered. Work order for this has also been issued. More such outlets will be opened in the coming days," he added.

Union Minister visits Waste Treatment Plant

Krishan Pal Gurjar, along with other BJP leaders, takes part in the cleanliness drive at D. Devaraj Urs Pourakarmika Colony

Mysuru, May 31 (PM&DM)- Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Krishan Pal Gurjar, who is in city to popularise the achievements of the Centre, visited the Excel Plant near Sewage Farm in city yesterday.

The MCC officials told the Minister that the city generated 402 tonnes of solid waste everyday out of which the Plant processed 150 tonnes daily and the rest 250 tonnes were dumped in open space. This has resulted in 7.5 lakh tonnes of waste lying at the open space of the Plant over the years, they said.

The Minister, after being apprised about the working of the Plant, asked the officials to come up with a DPR (Detailed Project Report) on enhancing the capacity and more effective ways of processing waste. Once the DPR is submitted, the Centre will study it and release funds under Swachh Bharat campaign.

Pointing out that latest technology has revealed that power can be generated from wastes, Gurjar said that the Centre was willing to extend all necessary help in this regard if the State Government comes up with a proposal for the same.

Earlier in the day, the Minister as part of Swachh Bharat campaign, visited D. Devaraj Urs Pourakarmika Colony, where he planted saplings at a park.

The Union Minister was felicitated by the Colony residents near Pattaladamma Temple in the Colony. Speaking after being feted, the Minister highlighted the role of Pourakarmikas in keeping the city clean.

Complimenting the work of Pourakarmikas, the Minister regretted that Mysuru city, which earned the 'Cleanest city' tag for two successive years, had slipped to fifth position this time.

Explaining the objectives of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Swachh Bharat' initiative, he called upon the people to extend their whole-hearted support to the campaign and make it a huge success. Former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, Jagadish and Seema Prasad, leader H.V. Rajeev and others were present.

Police to take action against vehicle owners for not responding to violation notices

Mysuru, May 31 (KS)- The Mysuru City Police have decided to take action against vehicle owners who have not responded to **Field Traffic Violation Report (FTVR)** notices served to them by the Traffic Police for violating traffic rules.

A release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner states that by the end of May 20, there were more than 20 traffic violations and more than 7,500 cases of vehicle owners not paying the fine despite notices served to them and hence, the Police have decided to seize such vehicles. A special drive is being conducted in this regard and the Police will visit the houses of such vehicle owners for inspection. The City Police Commissioner has instructed the public, who have been served FTVR notices to pay the fines at their nearest Traffic Police Station and avoid further action against them.

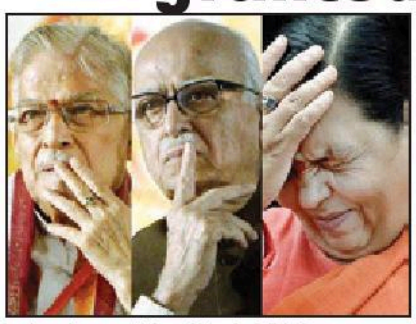
Meanwhile, the Traffic Police, who conducted a special checking drive between 10 am and 12 noon on Hunsur Road coming under V.V. Puram Traffic Police, have booked 602 cases and have imposed a total fine of Rs. 68,700 against the violators.

The violations include using cell phones while riding and driving, jumping traffic signals, driving and riding without license, riding without helmet, driving without wearing seat belt, triple riding, FTVR pending cases among other violations.

Eight two-wheelers with more than 20 FTVR pending cases have been seized which included a bike (KA-09 ET-0815) which was served with 160 FTVR notices.

Babri Masjid demolition case

Advani and others granted bail



Future remains bleak for Joshi, Advani, Bharti and nine other accused

Lucknow, May 31- A CBI Special Court granted bail to former Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani, former Union Minister Murli Manohar Joshi and Union Minister for Water Resources Uma Bharti and other accused on personal bond of Rs. 50,000 each, in Babri Masjid demolition case yesterday.

All the three leaders appeared before the Court for framing of charges of criminal conspiracy in the case. Judge S.K. Yadav had said on May 26 that no application for an adjournment or exemption from personal appearance would be entertained.

The first one to reach the Court premises was Shiv Sena leader Satish Pradhan, followed by Advani, Joshi and Bharti. Sadhvi Ritambhara, Vinay Katiyar, Ram Vilas Vedanti and Mahant Gopal Das also reached the Court premises separately.

Earlier to appearing before the Court, Uma Bharti said that she had already made it clear that there was no conspiracy in bringing down the Babri Masjid in December 1992 and that it was an act in anger by the mob.

The Court, which is hearing two cases relating to the demolition of the Masjid, would also frame charges against Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, Mahant Ram Vilas Vedanti, Baikunth Lal Sharma alias Prem Ji, Champat Rai Bansal, Mahant Dharma Das, Vishnu Hari Dalmiya and Satish Pradhan.

Apartment residents' ire against water supplier

Neighbouring borewells go dry

Mysuru, May 31- The residents of the Sriram Purnashree Apartment Association in Hinkal, have complained to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner that a private water supplier is drawing water nonstop from a borewell in Hinkal and selling it in the tankers, lorries and tractors, thus causing the nearby borewells to go dry.

In a letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, John Thayyil, President of the Association, has alleged that due to indiscriminate pumping of water from a particular borwell, the other borwells nearby are drying up, resulting in water scarcity.

The Geology Department has also given a report stating that continuous drawing of ground water will affect the underground water level.

In a letter dated March 20, 2017, the Tahasildar of Mysuru taluk had directed the owner of the tanker, Sathish, to stop drawing water continuously, on the oral order of the Deputy Commissioner, except between 11 am and 4 pm.

However, he has completely ignored the direction, and continues to draw water and supply it in tankers, said Thayyil. The residents of the apartment have also petitioned the KUWSDB Managing Director Manivannan against the water supplier Sathish for violation of rules, according to John Thayyil [Mob: 94480-44297].

Schedule for District Planning Committee election announced

Mysuru, May 31- The ZP CEO has announced the schedule from their polls to elect District Planning Committee members of the Panchayat Raj Department.

As per a Government notification dated June 3, 2016, 37 members from Rural Local Bodies and 27 members from Urban Local Bodies of the district have to be elected to the Committee. As 7 members from Urban Local Bodies are already elected, the polls will be held for electing the remaining 20 members, along with 37 members form rural bodies.

The filing of nomination will take place from June 5 to 16, between 11 am and 3 pm on all days, barring public holidays. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on June 19 and the deadline for withdrawal of nomination papers is 3 pm on June 22, following which the list of contesting candidates will be announced.

The polling will take place on June 30 from 8 am to 3 pm at ZP Hall, following which the counting of votes will take place at 4 pm and the results will be announced the same day.

TEASER

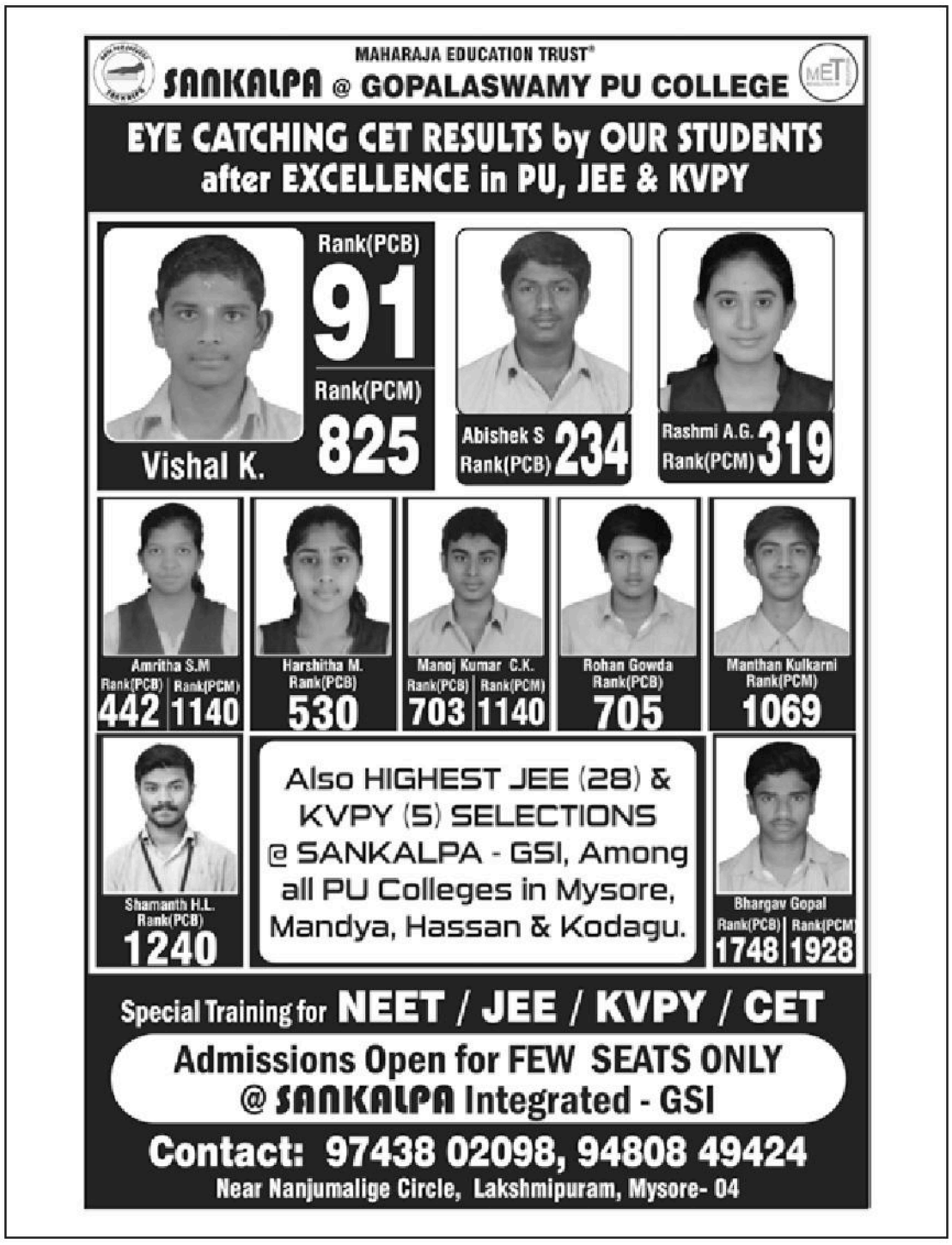
By N. Prakash

Pratibha Puraskar: Calling SC/ST students

Mysuru, May 31- Ambedkar Vividhoddesha Seva Samsthe (AVSS) has invited application from SC/ST students, who have scored over 70 percent marks in SSLC/ PUC (2016-17), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Students must be from BPL families domiciled in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts. Last date to apply is June 30.

The application, along with biodata, recent photo, attested markscard, photocopies of caste certificate, BPL card and aadhaar card form, must be submitted to AVSS, Siddeshwara Complex, 1st Floor, Alanahalli Main Road, near Sangetha Corner, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru-570011 [Ph: 0821-4270808] or AVSS, Mallikarjuna Complex, opposite APMC, Nanjangud Road, T. Narsipur, Mysuru-571124 [Ph: 08227-261404], according to a press release.



Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk,
Maneka explains how to teach dog a few commands

Can you teach me how to teach my dog a few commands?

A. Come: The 'come' command is a useful tool for managing annoying puppy behaviours. This command helps keep a dog out of trouble, or gives him a job to do.

If he escapes the fenced yard or bolts out an open door, the 'come' command can also save his life.

This foundation skill is one that the two of you will use, and refine, for the rest of his life.

How to teach 'come'?

1. Clip a light line to your dog's collar and let him drag it around; **2.** After he is accustomed to the line, pick up the end and hold it as you follow him around the yard. As he gets used to this, he'll begin to understand that the two of you are attached; **3.** With your marker word in mind — "Yes" — and a few treats, walk backward, encouraging him to follow along. When he twirls around and comes toward you, say "Yes!" and treat. Tell him that he's the cleverest dog in the world; **4.** Begin to pair the behaviour with the word "Come." Every time he responds correctly, praise and reward him. Make the 'come' command a game that your puppy wants to play.

Don't get in the habit of yelling "Come come come come" multiple times if your dog does not respond. Once your dog understands the command, if he does not come the first time you ask, go to him and gently guide him to where you want him to be. If you stand in the yard, or at the door, and holler repeatedly, he either doesn't understand the command yet, or you are expecting too much too soon. Never call a dog to come and then hit him or scold him. If so, you will teach him to associate the command with a negative consequence. If your dog is behaving badly, always go to him rather than calling him to you.

B. Stay: The 'stay' command is one of the hardest for puppies, and young dogs, to master. Asking a dog, who only wants to sit on his owner's feet, or lean against her while she is in the kitchen, to stay put in another area is almost asking too much! Like the other basic commands, however, the 'stay' is a lifesaver. A dog, who is taught to stay, won't chase a duck in a pen, or charge a cow in a field. The dog who understands 'stay' can also go on to more advanced obedience or rally competitions. The goal with 'stay' is to teach your dog that his job is to remain right where he is until given further instructions.

How to teach 'stay'?

1. Put a leash on your dog and have him sit comfortably next to you; **2.** Wave a flat palm toward his muzzle and say "stay"; **3.** Step in front of your dog, wait a few seconds, and then step back beside him; **4.** Reward him for not breaking his stay; **5.** If he moves, calmly say "Oops" or "Uh uh" and put him back where he was initially. Again, give the 'stay' command along with the hand signal; **6.** Practice this multiple times every day, in different locations. After rewarding him with praise and a treat for success, teach him a release word, or the word you will say when it's time for him to be released from the stay. A good release word is "Okay."

C. Down: The 'down' command is a good management tool that helps keep dogs out of trouble and out from underfoot. This behaviour is often difficult for many dogs to learn, because it's a submissive posture. A shy or fearful dog might have more trouble learning or performing a 'down,' so go slowly while teaching this skill.

Use a happy voice, lots of praise, and good treats while training.

How to teach 'down'?

1. Hold a very tasty treat in your closed hand and place it at your dog's muzzle; **2.** When he notices the scent of the treat, move your hand toward the floor. He should follow the hand that hides the treat; **3.** While the dog's head follows your hand, move your hand along the floor in front of him. His body will follow his head, and once he stretches out into a "down," open your hand to let him eat the treat; **4.** Repeat multiple times daily and pair the behaviour with the word "down."

If your dog lunges toward your hand, say "Nope" and take your hand away before he can get to the treat. If he tries to sit up, break away and start again. Never push him into a 'down.' Clever dog that he is, your dog will try everything to get to the treat. He's showing effort and should not be punished for thinking. Encourage every little bit of progress until he understands the command. After a successful attempt, always release your puppy from the 'down' and run off to play with him.

D. Walk nicely on leash: A dog who doesn't lunge or pull at the end of his lead, shows your neighbours and friends that you have trained him to be a good member of the community. Additionally, a puppy who walks attentively next to his owner is less likely to become fearful in new situations. Your puppy has already begun to learn the 'come' command on leash and to understand that the leash connects the two of you. It's time to begin to train him to walk politely and calmly by your side.

How to teach 'Walk nicely on leash'?

1. Attach his leash to his buckle collar and say "Let's go" using your happy voice. Put treats in your left side pocket or a bait bag; **2.** Encourage his forward motion by patting your left leg. When he is close to your side, pop a treat in his mouth; **3.** Every few steps stop to praise him for being in the correct place; **4.** When he forges ahead or lags behind, stop to let him wander to the end of his leash; **5.** The slight leash tension will cause him to turn around. As soon as you feel the slack in the line, say your verbal praise marker: "Yes!" Praise and treat when he bounces back to you; **6.** When he pulls, practice the "be a tree" principle, stopping all motion. His unwanted behaviour will self-correct. Wait him out if he doesn't come back to your side.

Loose-leash walking takes a dedicated owner, who allows her dog to make mistakes and has the patience to teach him the proper behaviour. Once your puppy can walk on a loose leash, begin to pair the behaviour with the 'heel' command. This means "stay close to my left leg whether we are stopped or walking." Take a few steps with your dog in the heel position, treat and praise. Practice, practice, and more practice are required to teach your puppy this command.

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Mysore Zoo to get four Zebras from Israel

Gift from Ramat Gan Safari Park

Mysuru, May 31 (MTY&KS)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as the Mysore Zoo, is all set to receive four Zebras as gift from Ramat Gan Safari Park in Israel soon.

Zoo Executive Director K. Kamala Karikalan, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that following the death of two Zebras in 2015, she had written a letter to the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), which has given its approval to procure four Zebras (Three females and one male) and added that the Zoo is seeking the approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests to complete the formalities for getting the Zebras.

A file photo

She further said that the Zoo would apply for permit from the Directorate General of Foreign Trade for clearance once the Ministry of Environment and Forests issues a No Objection Certificate (NOC).

The Executive Director said that once all the formalities are completed, a team from the Mysore Zoo would leave for Israel to bring the animals and added that the transportation charges and travel expenses would be borne by the Zoo.

The Zoo may display the Zebras for public viewing from July, as they will be put in quarantine for about two weeks after their arrival from Israel.

Kamala Karikalan said that they would be procuring six Anacondas from Sri Lanka and the Zoo is waiting for clearance from Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

It may be recalled that the Zoo received four Zebras from Israel in 2014 and in 2015 two of them died of colic pain.

A TRIBUTE

First Lady of Sandalwood Parvathamma Rajkumar

By N. Niranjan Nikam

The first lady of Sandalwood Parvathamma Rajkumar is no more. She passed away early this morning at a hospital in Bengaluru. Her late husband Dr. Rajkumar, the legend of Kannada cinema, had passed away in 2006. A gritty lady and woman of substance, Parvathamma held her family together passing through many trials and tribulations. She also went on to become a successful film producer, featuring her husband Rajkumar and her three sons Shivrajkumar, Raghavendra Rajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar. She has produced more than 80 films under the banner of Vajreshwari Combines or Poornima Enterprises.

This writer had the occasion to interact with Parvathamma while she and her husband had come for treatment at an Ayurvedic Spa. The doctors had recommended ayurvedic treatment for Rajkumar following his kidnap by forest brigand Veerappan and subsequent release.

They had stayed for almost two weeks and that was the time, when I spent many hours talking to both Rajkumar and Parvathamma. The discussion was never on the kidnap episode or films. It generally centred on life and its vagaries. She was very lively and used to share many stories about the people in the film industry, the gossip that went around, how she would react to it and maintain peace in the family.

She had said, "I always used to tell my daughters-in-law not to be swayed by the gossips that go around regarding their husbands. This is the film industry and you are all married to star actors. I always tell them about my own example of how I would brush aside all kinds of rumours and malicious talk that would sometimes go around and reach my ears. If you want peace in the family, you have to trust your husbands and treat them with love and affection."

Parvathamma was a voracious reader and if she had got an opportunity she wanted to become a doctor. "I got married at a very young age and as a result my dream of becoming a doctor remained unfulfilled. Instead the responsibility of running the family fell on my shoulders. My husband just does not have a concept of money at all. He cannot differentiate between currencies," she had said and I remember, her son Raghavendra Rajkumar telling me, "Niranjan, my father has not seen Rs. 1000 note and when he saw it for the first time, he was childlike looking at it."

Hence, she had said, "If I am not tough in this cut-throat industry, we would have been finished long ago. My first interest is my husband and my family."

The next opportunity I got to meet Parvathamma again was in Bengaluru when I had the privilege of interviewing the legend at his home in Sadashivanagar. I was asked to interview him as his birthday was approaching. I took a chance and called up Parvathamma. It was more than four years since I had met her. She immediately recognised me when I introduced myself and asked me to come over to her house.

It was said that Paravathamma hardly trusted journalists and no journalist was allowed with Rajkumar in her absence. Somehow, she had faith in me and I was left alone with the legend for almost two hours for an interview of a lifetime.

The times she spent in the Ayurvedic Spa is still green in my memory as she would go off into blissful sleep during massages.

Now, she has passed on and the whole Kannada film industry mourns her death.

Very few are made like Parvathamma Rajkumar.

Adieu to the First Lady of Kannada Cinema.

A file photo of Parvathamma Rajkumar releasing the souvenir of Kuvempu Memorial Theatre Festival organised by Kadamba Ranga Vedike in 1993 at Kalamandira. Also seen in the picture are matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar and Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekara Kadamba.

Parvathamma launched many heroines includingex-MPRamya

Malashri Prema Sudha Rani Anu Prabhkar Rakshitha Ramya

Mysuru, May31- Parvathamma Rajkumar had brought many heroines to the Kannada film industry and she had produced many successful films that dominated the box office.

She produced films for her husband Dr. Rajkumar and her sons Raghavendra Rajkumar, Shivrajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar under the production house "Poornima Enterprises" that was later rechristened "Vajreshwari Combines."

Actresses who found fame in her productions include Malashri, Prema, Rakshitha, Sudha Rani, Ramya and Anu Prabhkar.

Parvathamma was awarded with Hon. Doctorate from Bangalore University.

Among the awards she has received are the Phalke Academy Award, Kannada Rajyotsava, and a Life-time Achievement Award from the Government of Karnataka. By 2012, Parvathamma had produced over 80 films. She has spoken in defence of Kannadigas, regarding Karnataka's position in inter-State water disputes and against infringement of the Kannada film industry's works.

The very first movie she produced was *'Trimurthi'* with her husband in a lead role and *'Trimurthi'* was a great success. Her brothers S.A. Chinne Gowda, S.A. Govindaraj and S.A. Srinivas are also film producers.

Her most successful films with her husband in a lead role include *'Trimurthi', 'Haalu Jenu', 'Kaviratna Kalidasa'* and *'Jeevana Chaitra.'* She produced *'Anand', 'Om', 'Janumada Jodi'* and several other movies with her older son Shivrajkumar in lead role. Raghavendra Rajkumar played the lead in *'Chiranjeevi Sudhakar', 'Nanjundi Kalyana', 'Swasthik'* and *'Tuvvi Tuvvi'*. Her youngest son Puneeth starred in *'Appu', 'Abhi'* and *'Hudugaru'* and many other movies.

Parvathamma was born in Saligrama of Mysuru district of the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore on Dec. 6, 1939 to Appaji Gowda and Lakshmamma, as the second of eight children. Singanallur Puttaswamaiah, her future father-in-law, placed a silver coin in her cradle and had vowed to make her his daughter-in-law. Aged 13, she married his son Rajkumar on June 25, 1953. Dr. Rajkumar died on April 12, 2006 following a cardiac arrest.

Hurt by an incident, she donned Producer's role

Mysuru, May 31 - Parvathamma Rajkumar was one of the most influential members of the Kannada film industry and possibly the most successful producer in the industry.

Within a year after her marriage, Dr. Rajkumar made his acting debut in *'Bedara Kannappa.'* However, it would be a few more years before Dr. Rajkumar became a known face in the industry and the offers started flowing in.

Through Dr. Rajkumar's theatre career and then his film career, Parvathamma was a constant presence by his side. As she accompanied him through rehearsals and film shoots, she also began to learn about the profession. Over the years, she took over the entire business and logistical side of her husband's career, giving him the opportunity to concentrate entirely on his work as an actor.

Parvathamma's turn to production came out of an incident that reportedly almost spelled the end of Dr. Rajkumar's acting career. In the 1970s, a few producers began to publicly complain that they had lost money making films with the star. Hurt by their comments, Dr Rajkumar contemplated leaving the industry.

At this point, Parvathamma stepped in, taking on the Producer's role for the film *Trimurthi,* which became a great success. But it was the 1978 film *Shankar Guru* that established her reputation as a Producer, as also Dr. Rajkumar's reputation for encouraging local talent.

Although associated with cinema for over four decades, Parvathamma never appeared before the camera even in a guest role. As with her production career, Parvathamma has maintained a strong presence in the industry and public life, even through difficult times like the abduction of Dr. Rajkumar by Veerappan in 2000, and his death in 2006.

Shaktidhama in Mysuru mourns

Hon. President Parvathamma's death

Mysuru, May 31 (PM&NNN)- Even as the news of the passing away of Parvathamma Rajkumar reached Shaktidhama, a NGO for rehabilitation and development of destitute women, the inmates were grief stricken on hearing the sad news.

Parvathamma Rajkumar was the Hon. President of Shaktidhama, located at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Mysuru-Ooty Road. It was the dream of thespian Rajkumar, the late actor, to start a centre for destitute women. He strongly felt that the person to run this place ably was his wife Parvathamma.

A Trust was established in 1998 and generous contributions from philanthropists helped set up the home for the destitute women.

Advocate Sumana, who is one of the Trustees, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* here this morning said, "It was Dr. Rajkumar who drove the idea of setting up this rehabilitation centre for women with the able assistance of the then Police Commissioner Kempaiah. Then, Rajkumar staged one or two benefit shows at Manasagangotri Open Air Theatre to raise funds."

According to Sumana, Parvathamma always cared for the society and the destitute women. Hence, she used to attend all the meetings of the Trust.

G.S Jayadeva, Managing Trustee said, "A few like-minded people got together to start the Trust and work for the destitute women. Some of the Trustees include litterateur Devanur Mahadeva and actress Jayamala. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has leased one-and-a-half acre land to the Trust. Dr. Rajkumar raised Rs. 45 lakh to construct the building through benefit shows."

Inmates Manjula and Anu Padmavathi, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "Parvathamma used to visit the centre often. She treated all of us with dignity and respect. She never discriminated and always brought sweets and sarees to give all of us. We feel like we have lost our own mother."

There are about 100 orphan girls and 30 to 35 destitute women in Shaktidhama.

A condolence meeting was held in the afternoon in which a few Trustees and the inmates paid their respects to the departed President Parvathamma Rajkumar.

Flashback: Parvathamma married Rajkumar in Nanjangud

By K. Ravishankar,
Nanjangud Correspondent

Nanjangud, May 31 - Born in Saligrama near K.R. Nagar in Mysuru district in 1939, Parvathamma married Dr Rajkumar at the young age of 13 on 25.06.1953 in Nanjangud.

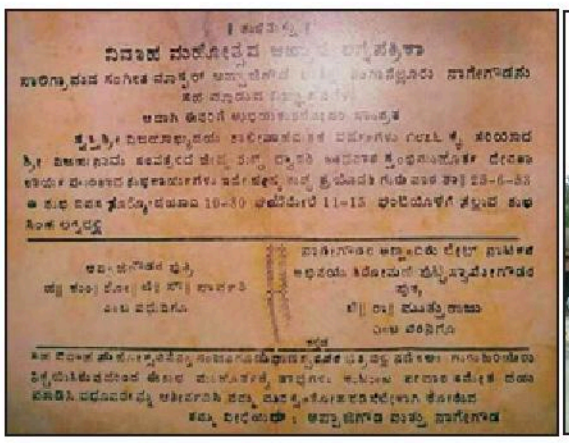
The marriage took place on a Thursday at C. Ranappana Chatra, opposite Chamundeshwari Temple on Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar bypass Road.

According to reports, her marriage had been agreed to from the time she was born. However, in some interviews, Parvathamma indicated that her mother had been against the idea of her marrying an actor with a travelling theatre company.

According to residents and old-timers in Nanjangud, both Dr. Rajkumar and Parvathamma were the ardent devotees of Lord Srikanteshwara in Nanjangud and used to come to pray there often. Dr. Rajkumar used to act in Nagappa Theatre Company and whenever he was in Nanjangud, he used to visit the temple, say residents.

So much was the devotion to Lord Srikanteshwara that a special song *"Srikanta Vishakanta..."* from the movie *'Anuraga Aralithu'* was shot inside the temple compound. Dr. Rajkumar was a great friend of Sathyappa of Nanjangud (now no more).

Sathyappa had a house near the Srikanteshwara Temple Dr. Rajkumar and Parvathamma used to stay with him during their visits.



Parvathamma and Rajkumar marriage invitation dated 25.06.1953. Picture right shows C. Ranappana Chatra on Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar bypass Road where their wedding took place.

Parvathamma passes away

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Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Union Minister Ananthkumar, Bengaluru Mayor Padmavathy were among the first VIPs to arrive at Parvathamma's house to pay their last respects. The CM also tweeted and said that Parvathamma's demise was an irreparable loss to Kannada film industry.

Karnataka State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa tweeted his grief, saying, "Saddened by the demise of Parvathamma Rajkumar, my deepest condolences." A number of actors including Jayanthi, *Duniya* Vijay, Sudha Rani, Srinath, Jaggesh, B. Saroja Devi and B.C. Patil, and MLA Ashwath Narayan paid their respects.

Congress leader M. Mallikarjuna Kharge said: "My family and I are in grief. Living in the same locality, we would often meet, speak and share joys and sorrows. She looked after everyone like a mother. If anyone came to their house, or if she went to someone else's house, she would speak and behave with utmost kindness, ensuring never to hurt anyone. She has been a highly successful producer and a patron to many actors, and an example to all women." Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha too has condoled her death.

ACTORS PAY RICH TRIBUTES

Speaking to reporters, actress Prema said, "I'm speechless, I have so many memories with her. She had the commanding ability to guide actors and a keen eye for talent. I don't know how to react to this."

Actor Yash said, "It was due to her tireless effort that the Kannada film industry is in the place it is in today. She was an inspiration to us all."

Many in the industry spoke of how Parvathamma Rajkumar not only taught them a lot about the profession, but also about treating people with respect, kindness and generosity.

According to Dwarakish, Parvathamma was a force in Kannada cinema. "If Dr. Rajkumar became a great success, it was because of Parvathamma. She had leadership in Kannada cinema and she solved all the problems of the industry. The whole industry respected her. She was the empress of Kannada cinema," the veteran actor said.

Actor Pooja Gandhi said, "It is very sad for the Kannada film industry. I had some issue somewhere and I didn't know where to go. I went to Parvathamma and she embraced me with all her warmth and stood by me. It's not easy to become a producer as a woman. In that era, she stood and produced so many films. It's not easy. She is an inspiration to me and other women who are looking at production as a career."

S.M. Krishna recalls Dr. Rajkumar kidnap days

Former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna has expressed his grief over Parvathamma's demise. "They say that behind every successful man there is a woman and Parvathamma is a shining example for it. She was a very strong lady and I have seen her through one of the most difficult times of her life which is when Veerappan had kidnapped her husband Dr. Rajkumar for 108 days," he said.

"On the day of kidnapping, she called me from Mysuru and I told her to come home in Bengaluru. From that day until the day he was rescued, Parvathamma and I were in constant touch everyday in efforts to bring back Dr. Rajkumar. That was when I realised she had a will of steel. I am extremely saddened by her demise," he added.

State geared up to implement GST

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CM Siddharamaiah said that out of Rs. 1,685 crore released by the Central Government, the State had already disbursed Rs. 1,200 crore to the farmers and added that Yeddyurappa had not raised the matter on loan waiver in the Parliament.

"I had written a letter to Centre seeking funds to clear half of the total loan amounting to Rs. 52,000 crore. But till date have not received an answer. The State Government has already cleared Rs. 10,000 crore," he said.

When asked if he had any message for Dalai Lama, Siddaramaiah said, "Dalai Lama was an Ambassador of Peace."

Earlier, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah arrived at Bylakuppe with Ministers H. Anjaneya and M.B. Patil, in a private helicopter at around 11.20 am. He was received by Bengaluru Development Authority Chairman and MLA K. Venkatesh and DC D. Randeep. Later, he reached Periyapatna by road and laid foundation stones for various development works worth Rs. 200 crore in the town. The works include filling up of 133 lakes and 17 check dams through Cauvery river that passes through 79 villages, UGD works in the town, construction of a KSRTC Bus Depot and Food and Civil Supplies godown with a capacity of 5,000 tonnes.

Malls, commercial complexes cannot charge parking fee, orders Mayor

Mysuru, May 31(SBD&NNN)- The Mysore City Corporation (MCC) at its Council meeting has taken a decision to compulsorily make parking of vehicles free at all malls and commercial complexes in the city.

The customers are being charged parking fees and to put a break to this practise, this decision was taken at the meeting chaired by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, at the MCC's Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium, here yesterday.

There is no proper facility for parking in the Mysuru Mall (Mall of Mysore) on MG Road. This has resulted in people visiting the mall, to forcibly park their vehicles by the side of the road, causing inconvenience to the public, said the Corporators.

A few malls are overcharging the customers for parking. Hence, in the interest of the public, the parking fees should be cancelled, they urged. The discussion went on for some time on this issue and the Mayor Ravikumar announced that the parking fees would be cancelled. He directed the Corporation Commissioner to pass an order in this regard.

Malls react: Speaking to *Star of Mysore* over phone, Mall of Mysore General Manager Col. C.P. Medappa, who was annoyed at being asked for his reaction, said, "We are charging customers the parking fees which is a universal practice in the malls. After all, a mall owner has to recover his cost of construction."

Asked whether they charged the employees working in the shops and other establishments in the mall, he said, "We charge Rs 300 for the employees owning two wheelers and Rs 700 for those owning four wheelers."

When Medappa was asked again what would be their stand if the Corporation cancels the parking fees, he became very upset and said, "Why are you asking me this question. Why do you want to lead the Corporation on." To his rude reply, *Star of Mysore* shot back, "It is not us, who are leading the Corporation. It is because they have taken a decision, we are asking for your reaction."

Again, he got very angry and said, "You should come personally here and sit with me and talk. You cannot sit in your office and ask me questions."

Seeing that instead of replying to the question, that any media has a right to ask in the interest of the public, the rude behaviour of the General Manager of Mall of Mysore Medappa, forced the writer to put the phone down.

Meanwhile, the manager of Garuda Mall near Town Hall, Venkatachalam told *Star of Mysore* that they were not charging any parking fees as the multiplex is still not opened. Asked if they would charge once the multiplex opens, he said that the management would take the decision.

Two women relieved of gold chains

Parimala

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&KS)- After a brief lull, chain snatchers struck at two places in city this morning.

While the first incident was reported at Jayalakshmipuram Police limits at about 10.05 am, the second incident has been reported from Saraswathipuram Police limits here at about 10.20 am.

In the first incident, Lohitha Nanjamma, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram was relieved of her 37 grams gold chain by two miscreants on a Pulsar bike, who snatched her chain when she was standing near Sri Raghavendra Mutt.

Jayalakshmipuram Inspector Ravindra and ACP Umesh G. Shet, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and gathered necessary information, besides registering a case.

In the second incident which took place at about 10.20 am near Kuvempu School in Saraswathipuram here, bike borne miscreants managed to snatch away a part of the 42 grams gold chain from one Parimala, Manager of Sudha Co-operative Bank, while she was walking near the school.

Saraswathipuram Inspector K.C. Poovaiah and SI Mohan, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and enquired about the incident besides registering a case.

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Rally marks 'World No Tobacco Day'

[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, May 31- More than 300 volunteers took out an anti-tobacco rally from the District Health and Family Welfare Office at Nazarbad this morning on the occasion of 'World No Tobacco Day'.

The rally was flagged off by environmentalist Vasanthkumar Mysoremath. The rally passed through SP Office Circle, Gopal Gowda Hospital Circle, Nazarbad Main Road and culminated at the DHO's office. Members of Tambaku Virodi Vedike and nursing students of JSS Nursing College, Gopal Gowda Nursing College, MMC&RI and Apollo BGS Nursing College participated in the rally by holding placards and distributing pamphlets on the ill-effects of tobacco.

District TB Officer Dr. Survarna, District Health Education Officer Dr. Prakash, District Leprosy Eradication Officer Dr. Manju Prakash and others were present.

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Electrician commits suicide

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&KS)- An electrician allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at his house yesterday midnight.

The deceased has been identified as Irfan Khan (25), a resident of Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla here.

The incident came to light this morning, when the family members went to his room to wake him up and immediately informed the Mandi Police.

Mandi Inspector Lakshmikanth Talwar and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem. The reason for his death is yet to be ascertained. The body was handed over to the family members after the conduct of post-mortem.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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Seven from State among 43 Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardees

Neela Ramgopal *Mysore Manjunath* *Ratnamala* *Koushik Aithal* *Ashwin Anand* *G. Bhat* *Dattatreya*

New Delhi, May 31- Seven eminent artistes from Karnataka, including city-based Vid. Mysore M. Manjunath, have been chosen for the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards for 2016 for their contribution to the fields of music, theatre and puppetry. They are among the 43 awardees from various parts of the country.

The artistes are:

Neela Ramgopal (Karnatak vocal), Mysore M. Manjunath (Karnatak instrumental - Violin), Ratnamala Prakash (Sugama Sangeetha), Koushik Aithal (Yuva Purasksar - Hindustani Vocal), Ashwin Anand (Yuva Puraskar - Karnatak Instrumental - Veena), K. Govind Bhat (Yakshagana) and Dattatreya Aralikatte (Puppetry).

The Academy awards carry a purse of Rs. 1 lakh, a tamrapatra and an angavastram.

For the first time, the Sugama Sangeetha music form from Karnataka has been identified for the award and Ratnamala Prakash is the first recipient of the honour. Apart from numerous Bhavageetas (Sugama Sangeetha), she has sung many film songs over four decades. Ratnamala Prakash was the recipient of the Santa Shishunala Sharif award in 2016. "I dedicate the award to my illustrious father R.K. Srikantan and my mentor C. Ashwath," she said.

Neela Ramgopal at 82 is among the senior-most Karnatak vocalists of Karnataka and a sought-after music teacher. A student of Sadagopalachari, N.M. Narayanan and T.K. Rangachary, she is the recipient of many awards, including one from Madras Music Academy.

Global performance

From Royal Albert Hall to Sydney Opera House, violinist Mysore M. Manjunath has performed across the globe. According to music critics, his style is marked by strict adherence to classicism, and a perfect blend of emotive appeal and intellectual sophistication.

Recipient of the Yuva Puraskar award, Koushik Aithal, is a promising young artiste from the State. He is the recipient of the prestigious Pt. Basavaraja Rajguru Yuva Puraskar from the Government of Karnataka.

Yakshagana & puppetry

Octogenarian K. Govind Bhat started his career in Thenku Thittu School of Yakshagana in 1951, and continues as a professional artiste in the Dharmasthala mela.

Popularly known as Datta, Dattatreya Aralikatte is a puppeteer and teacher. He heads Puthali Kalaranga (Puppet Theatre), a well-known traditional puppet theatre group.

Seed ball drive begins at Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, May 31 (SP&BCT)- More than 1,000 seed balls of various species of trees were planted in the vacant areas of Kukkarahalli Lake yesterday. The intention of this drive was to increase the green cover.

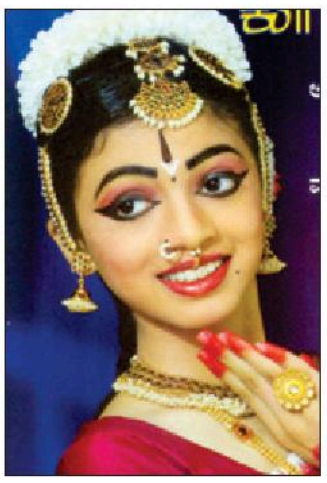
Environment activist Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, in association with Horticulture Department of University of Mysore and volunteers planted the seed balls on the east side of the Lake. The seed ball planting drive was inaugurated by University Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna who himself planted a few seed balls.

According to Vasanthkumar Mysoremath, vast area inside the Kukkarahalli Lake was barren though the outer areas appear green. "Precious flora and fauna were destroyed as earth movers and other heavy machinery moved inside the Lake while laying sewage pipes for diverting sewage water from Paduvarahalli area about 16 months ago," he said.

He said that he had approached the Registrar and obtained approval for this plan. "With the help of a number of volunteers from Medar Block, Bamboo Bazaar, and also with the co-operation of Horticultural Officers, we have been able to launch this drive," he added.

"The seed ball drive began on May 25 with the selection of seeds and covering them with fertile mud. Over 1,000 seed balls have been planted and similar drives will be held in the coming days to make the Lake green once again," he said and added that the Horticulture Department staff will water the seed ball plantation every day to enable sprouting.

Rangapravesha on June 3



Mysuru, May 31 - The Bharatanatya Rangapravesha of **Spoorthi S. Rao** *(in pic.)* will be held on June 3 (Saturday) at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city at 6 pm. Dr. Sheela Sridhar, Asst. Professor, University College of Fine Arts and D. Sudhanva, Managing Director, Excelsoft Technologies, Mysuru, will be chief guests. The event will presided by Dr. R.N. Srilatha, retd. Principal, University College of Fine Arts.

Profile: Born to Pooja and Sudarshan Rao couple, Spoorthi learnt Bharatanatya from Vidu. Kripa Phadke at Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre. A student of Excel Public School, Spoorthi emerged as topper of Mysuru Centre in the Junior Bharatanatya examination conducted by KSEEB with 92 percent marks.

She has taken part in many prestigious dance programmes like Nrityagiri Nirtyasaptaha, Shivaratri Mahotsava and World Dance Day. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Kripa Phadke on natuvanga, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit on vocal, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. S. Rakesh on flute.

2-day Basava Jayanthi Music Festival at JSS

Dr. M.S. Bhaskar *Hemmige S. Prashanth*

As part of its anniversary, JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru, has arranged a two- day Basava Jayanthi Music Festival on June 3 and 4 (Saturday and Sunday) at 6 pm at JSS Primary School Auditorium, Saraswathipuram.

On June 3, Dr. M.S. Bhaskar will give a Hindustani Music Concert accompanied by **Pt. Veerabhadraih Hiremath** on harmonium and **Ramesh Dhannur** on tabla.

On June 4, Vid. Hemmige S. Prashanth will present Karnatak Music concert, accompanied by **Vid. Matthur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. B.S Prashanth** on mridangam and **Vid. Anil Parashar** on khanjira.

Profile

Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, a reputed neurosurgeon by profession in city, hails from T.Narasipur. Though he was exposed to music during his childhood, he developed keen interest to learn music while studying medicine. He learnt Karnatak music from Vidwan S. Bhimarao for a few years. Later he came in contact with late Pandit Rama Rao Naik, a stalwart of Agra Gharana, from whom he started learning Hindustani music. After the demise of his Guruji, he continued his learning from late Lalitha Ramanujam, a senior disciple of Ramarao Naik. Presently, he is having advanced training from Pandit Indudhara Nirodi.

Vid. Hemmige S. Prashanth was initiated into music by his parents Hemmige D. Sharangapani and Shakuntala Pani at an early age. Prashanth hails from the ancient village of Hemmige near Mysuru and is the grandson of the renowned Kannada and Sanskrit scholar Hemmige Deshikachar. Prashanth belongs to the Ariyakudi - K. V. Narayanaswamy tradition of music. Prashanth has been a disciple of *Padmashri, Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Palghat K. V. Narayanaswamy for over 7 years and is now learning under Padma Narayanaswamy for over 14 years. Prashanth's first Guru is B. S. Radhakrishnan, with whom he studied for 12 years. Radhakrishnan is himself a prime disciple of *Gana Kala Sindhu* D. Subbaramaiah, one of the stalwarts of Karnatak music in Karnataka in the early part of the 20th century.

ICC Champions Trophy begins tomorrow

England takes on Bangladesh in the inaugural match

London, May 31- Stage is set for the Champions Trophy, famously known as the 'Mini World Cup' *(this is different from ICC World Cup which is held once every four years)* which begins at The Oval in London tomorrow. The inaugural match will feature England taking on Bangladesh, who lost miserably to India in one of its practice matches yesterday.

All eyes will be on the Indian team, the defending champions, who won the tournament in 2013 defeating England. Time has past since then with Virat Kohli taking over the reins of the young Indian team. However, the experience of former skipper M.S. Dhoni and Yuvraj Singh will be of great help for Kohli, who is leading the side for the first time in a major tournament. India, having won both its practice matches against New Zealand and Bangladesh, has a fair chance of defending the title.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, former Indian player Vijay Bharadwaj said, "India has a good chance of winning the tournament. But, defending the title will not be easy as England is posing threat and South Africa is unpredictable. There is 90 per cent chance of India emerging victorious. Only thing is that the team should stay focused throughout."

There is also the strong looking Australian team which has won the tournament twice (2006-07 and 2009-10). The Steve Smith led side will be eyeing to repeat the previous feat.

Meanwhile, India's campaign in the tournament starts against its arch rival Pakistan on June 4. Later the team will also play against Sri Lanka and South Africa on June 8 and June 11 respectively.

This is probably the first time the tournament, which is in its eighth edition, will not feature West Indies as it was not ranked among the top eight teams in the ICC rankings. The will end on June 18 with the finals being played at The Oval.

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1998-99:	Wills International Cup - South Africa
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June 1: England Vs Bangladesh
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June 2: Australia Vs New Zealand
Edgbaston, Birmingham, 3 PM

June 3: Sri Lanka Vs South Africa
Venue Kennington Oval, London, 3 PM

June 4: India Vs Pakistan
Venue: Edgbaston, Birmingham, 3 PM

June 5: Australia Vs Bangladesh
Kennington Oval, London, 6 PM

June 6: England Vs New Zealand
Venue: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 3 PM

June 7: Pakistan Vs South Africa
Venue: Edgbaston, Birmingham, 6 PM

June 8: India Vs Sri Lanka
Venue: Kennington Oval, London, 3 PM

June 9: New Zealand Vs Bangladesh
Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 3 PM

June 10: England Vs Australia
Venue: Edgbaston, Birmingham, 3 PM

June 11: India Vs South Africa
Venue: Kennington Oval, London, 3 PM

June 12: Sri Lanka Vs Pakistan
Venue: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 3 PM

June 14: 1st Semi-Final (A1 v B2)
Venue: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 3 PM

June 15: 2nd Semi-Final (A2 v B1)
Venue: Edgbaston, Birmingham, 3 PM

June 18: Final
Kennington Oval, London, 3 PM

TEAMS

INDIA
Virat Kohli (c), Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan, Yuvraj Singh, Ajinkya Rahane, Dinesh Karthik, Kedar Jadhav, MS Dhoni, Hardik Pandya, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jasprit Bumrah, Umesh Yadav, Mohd. Shami.

PAKISTAN
Sarfraz Ahmed (c), Ahmed Shehzad, Azhar Ali, Babar Azam, Fahim Ashraf, Hasan Ali, Imad Wasim, Junaid Khan, Mohammad Amir, Mohammad Hafeez, Shadab Khan, Shoaib Malik, Wahab Riaz, Fakhar Zaman, Haris Sohail.

SOUTH AFRICA
AB de Villiers(c), Hashim Amla, Quinton de Kock, Faf du Plessis, , Jean-Paul Duminy, David Miller, Chris Morris, Wayne Parnell, Andile Phehlukwayo, Kagiso Rabada, Imran Tahir, Dwaine Pretorius, Keshav Maharaj, Farhaan Behardien, Morne Morkel.

SRI LANKA
Angelo Mathews (c), Upul Tharanga, Niroshan Dickwella, Kusal Mendis, Kusal Perera, Chamara Kapugedera, Asela Gunaratne, Chandimal, Lasith Malinga, Lakmal, Kulasekara, Nuwan Pradeep, Thisara Perera, Sandakan, Seekkuge Prasanna.

AUSTRALIA
Steven Smith(c), David Warner, Pat Cummins, Aaron Finch, John Hastings, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Moises Henriques, Chris Lynn, Glenn Maxwell, James Pattinson, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, Matthew Wade, Adam Zampa.

BANGLADESH
Tamim Iqbal, S. Sarkar, I. Kayes, Mushfiqur Rahim, Shakib Al Hasan, Sabbir Rahman, Mahmudullah, M. Hossain Saikat, Mortaza(c), Mustafizur Rahman, Rubel Hossain, Taskin Ahmed, Sunzamul Islam, M. Hasan, S. Islam.

ENGLAND
Eoin Morgan(c), Moeen Ali, Jonny Bairstow, Jake Ball, Sam Billings, Alex Hales, Jos Buttler, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, David Willey, Chris Woakes, Mark Wood.

NEW ZEALAND
Kane Williamson(c), Corey Anderson, Trent Boult, Neil Broom, Colin de Grandhomme, Martin Guptill, Tom Latham, McClenaghan, Adam Milne, James Neesham, Jeetan Patel, Luke Ronchi, Mitchell Santner, Tim Southee, Ross Taylor.

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Plea to clear garbage in Bada Makan

Heaps of garbage strewn around the garbage bin in Bada Makan is entering drains and getting blocked during rains resulting in water overflowing on roads and entering houses built on low-lying areas. This has also resulted in foul smell emanating from the garbage pile causing inconvenience to the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the place cleaned at the earliest.

This road in Chayadevi Nagar crying for attention

This is the pathetic state of the road in Chayadevi Nagar near Sathyanagar Aralimara in Udayagiri after recent rains. The road is not asphalted and after rains, the road gets slushy and non-motorable. The authorities concerned are least bothered even after they are informed, say residents. MCC authorities are urged to take necessary steps at the earliest.

Rally against indiscriminate development of Kodagu on June 2

President of Coorg Wildlife Society Col. (Retd.) C.P. Muthanna is seen addressing press persons at Madikeri on Monday as others look on.

Madikeri, May 31 - A protest rally will be organised on June 2 in Madikeri against the indiscriminate development of Kodagu district that is leading to irreparable damage of the pristine environment. The agitation will promote awareness among people and drum up support against projects including Railway line, National Highways and proposed dams.

Addressing reporters in Madikeri on Monday, President of Coorg Wildlife Society Colonel (Rtd.) C.P. Muthanna said that the purpose of the rally is to protest the destruction of the Kodagu landscape due to unwanted projects, illegal land conversions and illegal constructions.

"In 2015-16 over 54,000 trees were felled in Kodagu for the purpose of the Mysuru-Kozhikode power line. Now there are proposals for two Railway lines and a National Highway through Kodagu. These projects will again result in the felling of several thousands of trees and will only contribute to the hastening degradation of Kodagu, which will in turn impact the environmental conditions," he said.

"These projects are nothing but scams that will benefit the Kerala timber lobby, work contractors and some corrupt politicians and bureaucrats," he alleged.

"Through RTI, we have obtained details that the Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line will be up to Makkandur near Madikeri. The total budget is Rs. 1,587 crore and we also have information that Caden Surveys, a private survey company has completed survey for 80 ft wide National Highway to link Mysuru via Somwarpet, Madikeri, Murnad, Virajpet, Ponnampet, Kutta, to Mananthawadi in Kerala," he revealed.

"There are a number of illegal land conversions and illegal constructions in Kodagu and district administration has not taken any action. At this rate, the beautiful landscape of Kodagu will soon be filled with ugly concrete building complexes. This is both due to lethargy from the district administration as well as rampant corruption among revenue officials in Kodagu," he said.

Kodagu is the principal catchment of River Cauvery and indiscriminate development will further deplete the water flow and will badly affect crores of people who depend on Cauvery for drinking, agriculture and industry. "If this situation continues entire Kodagu will soon be totally destroyed and there will be no place here for indigenous communities," he opined.

The June 2 rally will be supported by Coorg Wildlife Society, Cauvery Nadhi Swatchata Andolana, Save River Cauvery Forum, Basavana Devarabana Samithi, Field Marshal Kariappa Forum, Kodava Makkada Vokoota, Sathya Veshana Samithi, Cauvery Sene, Kodava Samaja, Madikeri, Kodava Samajas of Kushalnagar, Ponnampet, Ammathi, Raitha Sangha Ammathi, Kodava Samaja Mysuru, United Kodava Organisation, Coorg Wellness Foundation, Kanike Cauvery Trust, Clean Coorg Initiative, Coorg Adventure Club, Coorg Adventure Tourism and Services and Karnataka Rakshane Vedike.

On that day, a massive rally will be taken out from Madikeri Fort at 10.30 am and it will pass General Thimayya Statue and reach Gandhi Maidan. Speakers from various organisations will address the agitators and later, a delegation will submit a memorandum to the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner.

National Conference held, proceedings released

A National Conference on Electronics, Signals and Communication (NCESC -2017) was held on May 29 at GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru, in association with IETE Mysuru Centre and International Journal of Computer Applications (IJCA). Picture shows the dignitaries releasing the proceedings of the Conference. Seen are from left: Dr. M. V. Sathyanarayana, Professor & Head, Department of ECE, R. K. Bharath, Member & CEO, GSSS, Dr. Sundaresan Krishnan Iyer, Principal, Infosys Education, Department of Training and Assessment, Infosys, Mysuru, Vishwaprasad Alva, Managing Director, SKANRAY, Mysuru, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, Principal, GSSSIETW and Dr. B.D.Parameshachari, Professor & Head, Department of TCE.

Saraswathipuram, Lakshmipuram and Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspectors transferred

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&BCT)- The State Government has transferred 52 Inspectors and 14 Dy.SPs across the State this morning.

In Mysuru, K.R. Traffic Inspector K.N. Nagegowda has been transferred to Saraswathipuram as Inspector. Manjunath of Police Training College, Channapattana, has been transferred as K.R. Traffic Inspector.

G. Raghu, Vidyaranyapuram Inspector, has been transferred to Lakshmipuram and Omkarappa, Mandya Circle Inspector, has been posted to Vidyaranyapuram. The present Lakshmipuram Inspector Siddaraju has been transferred without a posting. Likewise, the present Saraswathipuram Inspector K.C. Poovaiah has also been transferred without posting.

Assistant Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru, Dharmappa has been transferred to K.R. Sub-division in place of the present ACP C. Mallik who has been transferred without posting.

Hostel accommodation

Mysuru, May 31- JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible children for admission to the following Hostels/ Makkala Kuteera/ Anathalaya, run by it in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts:

1. KSS Anathalaya, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, **2.** JSS Anathayala, Mysuru Road, K.R. Nagar, **3.** JSS Makkala Kuteera, Hullahalli, Nanjangud taluk, **4.** JSS Vidyarthinilaya, T. Narsipur, **5.** JSS Anathalaya, B. Rachaiah Double Road, Chamarajanagar, **6.** JSS Anathalaya, Terakanambi, Gundlupet taluk, **7.** Sri Basaveshwara Anathalaya, Bachahalli, Gundlupet, **8.** Sri Basaveshwara Anathalaya, Shivapura, Gundlupet, **9.** Sri Basaveshwara Anathalaya, Vaddagere, Gundlupet, 10. JSS Pre-Matric Boys Hostel, Ramapura, Kollegal taluk and **11.** JSS Anathalaya, Doddakadanur, Holenarsipura taluk. The last date to apply is June 10.

Kumbara Sarwajanika Vidyarthi Nilaya Trust has also invited applications from the community students for admission to Kumbara Hostel located on New Kantharaj Urs Road. Students studying degree, technical and medical courses are eligible to apply.

Last date to apply is June 30.

For details, contact Mob: 96115-99514 or 98863-40769.

Madras HC stays Centre's ban on cattle slaughter

Chennai, May 31- The Madras High Court, on Tuesday, has granted an interim stay on the implementation of rules banning the sale and purchase of cattle for slaughter at animal fairs, notified by the Central Government. A Division Bench, comprising Justices M.V. Muralidharan and C.V. Karthikeyan, issued the interim order on separate petitions filed by S. Selvagomathi of Madurai and Asik Elahi Baba, who hails from Kalimangalam near Madurai.

The Judges said that a delegated power to Legislate by making rules, for carrying out the purposes of the Act, was general in nature, without laying any guidelines. "It cannot be so exercised as to bring into existence substantive rights or obligations or disabilities not contemplated by the provisions of the Act," they said.

The Counsel for the Centre argued that the aim of the notification was to regulate animal markets. However, the Court stayed the Centre's order and issued notices to both the Centre and State Governments, asking them to respond in four weeks.

Obituary

M.T. Chikkasiddaiah

Mysuru, May 31- M.T. Chikkasiddaiah (87), retired Commercial Tax Officer and a resident of Ittigegud here, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

Prof. T.L. Yellappa Bootaiah

Prof. T.L. Yellappa Bootaiah (86), retired Visiting Professor, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Study Chair, University of Mysore, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind his wife B. Parvathamma, son Dr. Krishnakumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his farm in Thimmanahalli village yesterday.

CET results

City students bag more ranks

Raghavendra

K. Sajjan

Mysuru, May 31 (SPN&KS)- More city students have bagged CET ranks for which the results were announced yesterday.

While **K. Deepak** of Vidya Vardhaka Sangha (VVS) Golden Jubilee PU College in Kuvempunagar had bagged the 31st rank in Engineering stream and **Y.R. Prajwal** of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College bagged 57th rank in Engineering, **Raghavendra Rao** of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College has bagged 131st rank and **K. Sajjan** of the same college has bagged 181st rank.

Jeevanmuktha of Marimallappa PU College has bagged 125th rank.

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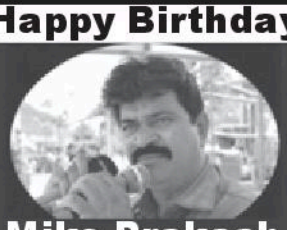

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WORD OF THE DAY

Keysmash

Meaning: A random string of letters and symbols typed out on a keyboard or touchscreen, used to signal intense emotion in written communication.
Example: The photo of the actor was accompanied by a heartfelt keysmash.
Origin: Keysmash combines the words key (referring to a keyboard) and smash "to hit or strike (something) with force." It entered English in the mid-to-late-1990s.

THE ODD WORD

Vaalhaai

South African shark.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

For whom the bell tolls

Meaning: A quotation from a work by John Donne, in which he explores the interconnectedness of humanity. Donne says that because we are all part of mankind, any person's death is a loss to all of us.

Origin: John Donne (1572-1631), Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions, Meditation XVII: Nunc Lento SonituDicunt, Morieris: "Perchance he for whom this bell tolls may be so ill, as that he knows not it tolls for him; and perchance I may think myself so much better than I am, as that they who are about me, and see my state, may have caused it to toll for me, and I know not that. No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bells tolls; it tolls for thee." Donne lived in Tudor and Stewart England, and at that time the tolling of church bells to mark various events was an important feature of daily life. The tolling referred to in the quotation is, of course, that of funeral bells. Donne's view, which has, oddly for a 17th century Christian, much in common with 21st century eastern religions, was that all people are socially and spiritually interconnected; for example, the contemporary Buddhist view is demonstrated by the reply given by the Dalai Lama, when asked during a visit to Northern Ireland how the warring Protestants and Catholics could co-exist: "Remember we are all one - all the same." Donne seems to be saying that whatever affects one affects us all.

QUOTE BOX

It's not about who is real to your face, it's about who stays real behind your back. **—Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

ME111111

Answer: Someone is (some ones) following me.

SUDOKU

			3					
4	3			1		5		
	5	9		8			1	
5				9				7
		2				9		
8				3				6
	1			6		4	8	
		7		2			5	1
					4			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	7	2	4	8	6	3	5
4	5	2	1	3	6	7	9	8
8	6	3	5	7	9	4	2	1
3	4	5	9	6	1	8	7	2
9	2	1	4	8	7	3	5	6
7	8	6	3	2	5	1	4	9
2	1	4	8	5	3	9	6	7
6	3	8	7	9	2	5	1	4
5	7	9	6	1	4	2	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

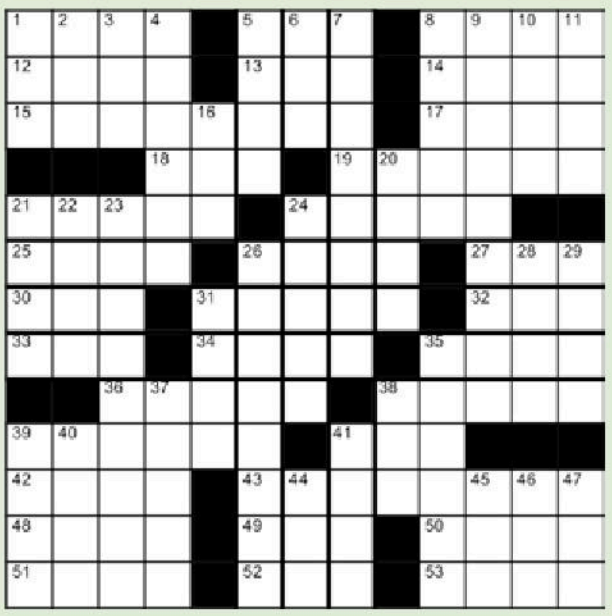
1 Surrounded by
5 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
8 An island or an Indian gardener?
12 Sit for an artist
13 Division, in short is also Roman 504
14 Pertaining to wings
15 Very small allowance or remuneration
17 Sat on and controlled a horse or a motorcycle
18 Old time classic movie Alam ____
19 Showered or poured down
21 See 8 Down
24 Move backward and forward in a regular motion
25 An open fruit tart
26 Wearing shoes?
27 Take legal action
30 Prefix involving reversal of action or state
31 Not here?
32 Irregular, abbr.
33 Day after Fri.
34 Boxing blow
35 ___ and ends : fragments; remnants; scraps; bits
36 Reel or bobbin
38 Orderly formation of people waiting their turns?
39 Provide with what's necessary? (3,3)
41 Knocked unconscious by a heavy blow
42 An Asian poisonous tree
43 Penetrating or going into
48 Stimulates someone else's or one's own memory?
49 Decay or decompose
50 Bone of the forearm
51 ___ fixe : an obsession?
52 Standing Room Only, abbr.
53 A lack or want of

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

T	A	M		S	L	S			P	I	E
A	D	E		A	L	I	A		W	A	L	L
V	I	G	I	L	A	N	T		O	R	A	L
			G	A	N	G	T	O	K			
	M	A	N	D	O	L	I	N		A	N	U
S	E	M	I			E	C	U	A	D	O	R
E	D	I	T	H				S	M	I	T	E
R	E	C	E	I	V	E			O	T	R	A
A	S	E		D	A	N	S	E	U	S	E	
			B	E	L	G	I	A	N			
C	I	T	Y		E	I	N	S	T	E	I	N
O	N	C	E		S	N	E	E		B	I	O
P	T	A			E	S	S			B	I	B

DOWN

1 Third party program for a smartphone
2 'Me' in French
3 First in short
4 Arrest or delay
5 "Dane" anagram for a girl's name?
6 President's title: abbr.
7 Burn the midnight oil
8/21A 2014 US Open Champion (5,5)
9 Neighboring, touching or verging on?
10 Put on cargo
11 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
16 Large luminous flow of electric current through gas
20 A military assistant
21 Centralized Fault Display Sys.
22 Romulus kin
23 In the __ __ : nearing the end, in a way? (4,5)
24 "Holes" changed for the abode of the dead?
26 Trouble ____ : persons who trace and correct faults in a machinery?
28 Language of Pakistan
29 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands
31 The old form of 'you'
35 Win a foot-race
37 Body of constables
38 __ Sera, Sera.... whatever will be will be...?
39 Japanese mountain
40 Apple's portable music player
41 German boy's name
44 Neither partner
45 English suffix or French island
46 Compass pt.
47 Go about idly or in search of pleasure



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PQ GNSJLJBJCL CS WL NFKNUB JL WLQ SJNOG JE W KNUECL DAC TLCDE

NLCYMA WZCYB DAWB'E UNWOOQ MCJLM CL BC ZN EHWUNG

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A celebrity is one who is known to many persons he is glad he doesn't know.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Pataki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Tab	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Maasthi Gudi	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pirates of the Caribbean	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Half Girlfriend	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Madam X	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Sachin: A Billion Dreams	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Pataki (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 1.45 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pataki (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
BB5 (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Pirates of the Caribbean (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Sachin: A Billion Dreams (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.10 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Half Girlfriend (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Hindi Medium (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Baahubali-2 (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.20 pm
Rarandoi Veduka Chudham (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Man Vs Tribe	6:30pm Match Point	6:30pm Do or Die
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 BestofICCChampions	7:00 Africa's Deadliest
7:00 You Have Been Warned	7:30 ICC Champions	: Ganglands
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	8:00 Who Are Your	8:00 Science of Stupid
8:00 River Monsters	Champions 2017	8:30 Brain Games
9:30 Super Senses	9:00 Match Point	9:00 Do or Die : Terrible Twister
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 South Africa Tour of England	9:30 Science of Stupid
11:00 Naked and Afraid	10:00 ICC Champions Trophy 2017	10:00 Genius: Einstein
6:00 Larva	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	6:30 Ganga	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Roll No 21 Kris Ki Toy	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Larva	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:30pm X-Men	5:39pm The Hangover Part II	5:46pm Wrecker
6:43 Zathura: A Space Adventure	7:18 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	7:00 Valkyrie
9:00 Speed	9:00 Star Trek	9:00 Shaolin Soccer
		10:40 Mars Attacks!
5:59pm Policewala Gunda	5:51 pm Maidan-E-Jung	4:25pm Delhi Belly
8:56 Sivaji: The Boss	8:56 Shivam	7:00 Teleshopping Telemart
11:53 Dhada		8:21 Police Wala Gunda
5:23pm The Mummy	4:00pm Khushalave Kshemave	4:51pm Janbaaz Ki Jung
8:00 King Kong	7:00 Ramakrishna	7:00 Shivaay
	10:00 Snehitara Saval	10:31 Indian Soldier Never on Holiday

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 31)

Karnataka State Archives Department and DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri: Valedictory of State-level Seminar on 'Recent Advancement in History and Archaeology,' Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) Director (retd.) Dr. D.M. Nagaraju delivers valedictory address, Deputy Director - heritage-in-charge Dr. Gavisiddaiah presides, premises of the DoS in Ancient History and Archaeology, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Dr. Dejagow - Nudi Namana, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Legendary T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial programme, flute duet by Vid. S.A. Shashidhar and S. Supradeep, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, **5.30 pm;** Conferring of 'Venu Brahma' title on **Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya,** Karnatak classical flute recital by Vid. Upadhyaya, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

International Youth Hostel: Lecture on 'Gist of Patanjali's Yoga Sutras' by eminent Scholar Maharshi Pande, Dr. Anjaneya Murthy, Jayakumar and Prof. Shantharam chief guests, YHAI National Chairman S. Venkat Narayanan; YHAI National Vice-President K. Purushotham and ex-MLC and YHAI Karnataka President D. Madegowda will be present, International Youth Hostel premises, Gokulam 2nd Stage (near BSNL telephone exchange), **6 pm.**

ViVaCious-E Technical Project Exhibition at VVCE

Mysuru, May 31- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising a technical project exhibition on June 1.

The event will be inaugurated tomorrow at 9 am in Sahukar Channaiah auditorium of the College in Gokulam.

Dr. Sundaresan Krishnan Iyer, Principal, Education and Research, Infosys Limited, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest.

Gundappa Gowda, President, VV Sangha, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, S.N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, VV Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Heads of various Departments, staff and students will be present on the occasion.

The projects of final year engineering students will be exhibited and jury members from various industries, companies and academic institutions will adjudge the best works.

Free training for women at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, May 31- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, is conducting the following training programme for women in the age group of 18 to 45 years.

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The courses include: Aluminum Fabrication (30 days); Two Wheeler Servicing (30 days); Plumbing and Sanitary works (30 days); Mushroom cultivation (10 days); C.C. Camera Servicing (30 days).

The selection will be done through direct interview.

Eligible women candidates from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts can directly attend for the interview at the Institute premises.

For more information, interested candidates can contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Hunsur Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570030 or over Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 94498-60466.

EVENTS (JUNE 1) TOMORROW

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and District Administration: World Environment Day, Painting and Essay Writing Contest for School children, Kukkarahalli Lake premises, **9.30 am.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

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